

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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**FROM: DAYN HARDIE
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DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF ITS LOAD CURTAILMENT AND INTERRUPTION
PLAN; CASE NO. IPC-E-21-13.**

On May 11, 2021, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) applied for approval of its 2021 Load Curtailment and Interruption Plan and for authority to update its Electric Service Rule J—Continuity, Curtailment, and Interruption of Electric Service. The Company requests its Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

On July 13, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and established a deadline for intervention. Order No. 35101. The Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. intervened. Following the intervention deadline, Staff informally conferred with the parties regarding procedure and a schedule for this case.

On August 27, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure scheduling deadlines for public comments and the Company’s reply. Order No. 35149.

Idaho Code § 61-532, which controls the adoption or rejection of curtailment plans by the Commission, states “...after notice and hearing pursuant to its rules of practice and procedure, [the Commission] shall consider and act upon the plan or plans submitted and may adopt or reject such plan or plans....”

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission consider whether it wishes to hold a telephonic customer hearing pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-532. If the Commission wishes to hold a hearing, Staff recommends scheduling a telephonic customer hearing on October 26, 2021.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to hold a hearing in this case pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-532? If yes, does the Commission wish to schedule an October 26, 2021, customer hearing?



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